



32nd Annual



SOUTH CAROLINA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**B U S I N E S S
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PARTICIPATING HIGH SCHOOLS

A.C. Flora High
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Battery Creek High
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Clover High
Colleton County High
Creek Bridge High
Crestwood High
Darlington High
Dillon High
Dreher High
Dutch Fork High
Early College High

East Clarendon High
Eau Claire High
Edisto High
Emerald High
Estill High
Fairfield Central High
Florence Career Center
Fort Dorchester High
Georgetown High
Gilbert High
Greenville High
Greenville Tech Charter High
Hammond School
Hanahan High
Hemingway High
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Professionals
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Lamar High
Lee Central High
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Lincoln Middle High
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Manning High
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Myrtle Beach High
Newberry High
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Academy
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Scholars Academy
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South Aiken High
Southside Christian School
Southside High
Spring Hill High
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West-Oak High
Whale Branch Early College
High
Wilson Hall
Wilson High
Woodland High

PROGRAM REPORT



The mission of South Carolina Business Week is to contribute to the preparation of young adults for the business environment by introducing them to the principles of leadership, teamwork and the American free enterprise system while promoting self-reliance, individual responsibility and entrepreneurship.



For more than 30 years, the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce, the state’s unified voice of business, has been encouraging high school students to dream big for themselves by enabling them to lead companies during the annual South Carolina Business Week Youth Camp. This year the event was held July 26-31, 2015 at Presbyterian College in Clinton and offered 166 bright, young adults the unique opportunity to interact with real business leaders (company advisors) along with their peers to learn about decision-making and the ins and outs of running a company.

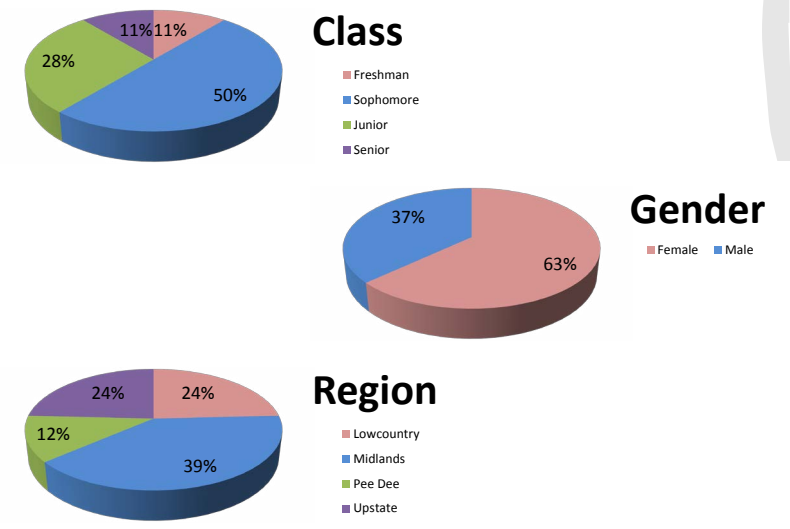
COMPANY CEOS:

- **Wilfredo Anderson** of Crestwood High School led Company K
- **Vance Bailey** of Berkeley High School led Company L
- **Helena Peterson** of Gilbert High School led Company M
- **Taylor Bradley** of East Clarendon High School led Company N
- **Jacob Day** of Southside Christian School led Company O
- **Chase Belk** of Wilson Hall led Company P
- **Brianna Johnson** of Eau Claire High School led Company Q
- **Kia Morris** of Barnwell High School led Company R
- **Josiah Byrd** of Edisto High School led Company S
- **TJ Kelly** of Palmetto High School led Company T
- **Wade Summer** of Clover High School led Company U
- **Justin White** of Clover High School led Company V
- **Wayne Russ II** of Crestwood High School led Company W
- **Grace Mickle** of Hammond School led Company X
- **William Mitchell** of Estill High School led Company Y

WHAT DO THE STUDENTS LEARN AT BUSINESS WEEK?

During the week, teams of students develop mock companies, led by company advisors borrowed from some of South Carolina’s most successful businesses. Students attend workshops to learn about all aspects of business and test their newly acquired knowledge in a business simulation designed to achieve a real company feel with challenging, real-world situations. Along with an emphasis on teamwork and leadership skills, Business Week includes programs on personal and business finance, ethics, leadership, diversity in business and entrepreneurship.

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS FOR BUSINESS WEEK 2015



2015 INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRY SIMULATION WINNERS:

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Phil Waddell/Emanuel Wheeler Company Advisors Nyah Bowman Scotts Branch High School Haley Felder Colleton County High School Tray Fullard East Clarendon High School Taja Gaither Kenan High School Tia Harvin CE Murray High School Max Land Dutch Fork High School Kiah Morris Barnwell High School Cullen Orcutt Wando High School Nikole Rivers Woodland High School Olivia Spell Hanahan High School Brand Scott Van Dyke Dreher High School Annie Wang James F Byrnes High School Jonah Williams Crestwood High School	Paul Halphen Company Advisor Emily Bochette Florence Career Center Josiah Byrd Edisto High School Bree Cromer Darlington High School Sydney Crosby Lexington High School Morgan Greene CE Murray High School Stephen Johnson Spring Valley High School Ronyee Jones Lee Central High School Jordan Matthews Clinton High School Madison Price Saluda High School J.J. Sierra Georgetown High School Sierra Stewart Berkeley High School

WHO WERE THE EXEMPLARY STUDENTS AT BUSINESS WEEK?

Congratulations to the best of the best. The following five scholarships were awarded at the conclusion of 2015 South Carolina Business Week:

S. Hunter Howard Jr. Scholarship - \$5,000, contributed by South Carolina Chamber Excellence in Education Foundation was awarded to Miss Taylor Bradley, 2015 Graduate of East Clarendon High School. She will attend USC in the fall of 2015.

Ron McNair Leadership Award, -\$5,000, contributed by SCE&G was awarded to Miss Peyton Elmore, a rising Junior at James F. Byrnes High School in Spartanburg.

SCANA Scholarship (NEW) - \$3,000, was awarded to Wayne Russ, II, 2015 Graduate of Crestwood High School, Sumter. He will attend USC in the fall of 2015

Mechanical Contractors Association of South Carolina Scholarship - \$2,500, was awarded to Coleman Chase Belk, a 2015 graduate of Wilson Hall, in Sumter. He will attend Furman in fall 2015.

Chelse Ward Elliott Scholarship - \$2,000, was awarded to Vignesh Rajmohan, a rising sophomore at J.L. Mann Academy in Greenville.

Rawl Family Scholarship - \$2,000, was awarded to Carly Sincavitch, a rising senior at Myrtle Beach High School.



WHO MAKES BUSINESS WEEK POSSIBLE?

Business Week continues to offer South Carolina students the unique opportunity to attend the event at little cost to the student. The South Carolina Chamber of Commerce is able to do this with the aid and support of corporate sponsors. We appreciate and acknowledge the following sponsors who made the 2015 event possible. Companies interested in providing student sponsorships for Business Week should visit www.scbusinessweek.com, or contact Cynthia Bennett at 803-255-2542.

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